GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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DEVELOPMENT OF CASHEWNUT PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes formulated and implemented by the Government for the development of Cashewnut production during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the assistance provided by the Government for the purpose, State-wise;

(c) the achievements made during the above period; and

(d) the further programme of the Government to boost the production of Cashewnut especially in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development Programme of Cashew and Cocoa was implemented during the Ninth Five Year Plan till September 2000. With effect from October 2000, the scheme was subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans.

(b): The State-wise details of assistance provided under the cashew scheme during the NinthPlan is given in the Statement at Annexure − I.

(c): The details of achievements made is given in the Statement at Annexure − II.

(d): The Macro Management Scheme is being continued during the Tenth Five Year Planunder which the State Governments can prioritize their activities as per the felt needs and requirement. The Government of Tamil Nadu have earmarked an amount of Rs. 2.34 crores for development of cashew during 2002-03.

Annexure-I

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER CASHEW SCHEME DURING THE NINTH PLAN (1997-2000)

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Assistance provided
1.	Kerala	295.210
2.	Karnataka	336.150
3.	Goa	332.300
4.	Maharashtra	1775.940
5.	Andhra Pradesh	286.904
6.	Tamil Nadu	413.510
7	Orissa	841.980 ##
8.	Madhya Pradesh	79.400

9. Chhatisgarh Nil
10. West Bengal 2.000
11. Assam 1.600
12. Tripura 23.150
13. Manipur 36.350
14. Meghalaya 15.180
15. Nagaland 13.300
16. Andaman & Nicobar 1.170
17. Pondicherry 8.450
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Total 4462.594

Release made upto 2000-01

Annexure-II

ACHIEVEMENTS MADE UNDER CASHEW SCHEME DURING THE NINTH PLAN

Sl.No.	State	Plantation development & Maintenance (Ha)	Plant Protection Measures (Ha)	Regional nurseries (Nos.)	Demonstration plots (Nos.)	Farmers Training (No. of farmers)
1.	Kerala	3573	7623	Nil	267	3530
2.	Karnataka	7113	7631	1	373	5121
3.	Goa	6777	7559	2 (Expansion)	No Programme	3660
4.	Maharashtra	37926	61647	14	47	2205
5.	Andhra Pradesh	9144	8376	1	40	3260
6.	Tamil Nadu	8847	8376	2	288	2265
7	Orissa	18970	10322	8	82	3290
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1774	1307	Nil	-	34
9.	Chhatisgarh	-	-	1	-	Not Implemented
10.	West Bengal	545	No Programme	Nil	-	400
11.	Assam	-	No Programme	1	-	304
12.	Tripura	50	No Programme	1	+	500
13.	Manipur	450	325	Nil	-	300
14.	Meghalaya	250	No Programme	1	-	Not Implemented
15.	Nagaland	200	No Programme	1	-	504
16.	A & Nicobar	-	No Programme	Nil	-	No Programme
17.	Pondicherry	-	No Programme	Nil	-	No Programme